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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC VPL Unit at Augustusbad

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 30 June 1953

REFERENCE [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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On 6 May 1953, source observed that an area with about 12 villa-like buildings, surrounded by a 2-meter-high fence, was located in a wooded terrain, about 10 hectares large, north of the intersection of the Radeberg-Seifersdorf and Radeberg-Wachau roads. No radio installation was observed in the fenced-in area. According to local residents, the area was occupied by a VPL headquarters to which a unit at Kamenz airfield was assigned. A total of about 200 men who were relieved approximately every 3 months were allegedly quartered in Augustusbad. The construction of hangars had allegedly started in the fenced-in area in January 1953 and was discontinued in February. Truck [REDACTED] left the installation.

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[REDACTED] Comment. According to previous reports, a training school for VPL officer candidates is located in Augustusbad. The headquarters of the VPL Tech Div No 300 was allegedly transferred from Bautzen to Augustusbad on 25 April 1953.

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